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HOUSE MEMORIAL 115

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW MEXICO  
BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico parent teacher association, also  
known as New Mexico PTA, is a branch of the national parent  
teacher association; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico PTA will celebrate its one  
hundredth anniversary on May 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the national parent teacher association began in  
1897, fifteen years before New Mexico became a state; and

WHEREAS, the first meeting of the New Mexico PTA was held  
in Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the New Mexico PTA is to initiate,  
support, enrich and advocate for the critical role of adult  
involvement in the education and life experiences of children

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1 throughout the state; and

2 WHEREAS, the vision of the New Mexico PTA is to have its  
3 members network together for every child's potential; and

4 WHEREAS, the New Mexico PTA acknowledges the potential of  
5 every New Mexican by valuing individual contributions and  
6 recognizing that there is a shared responsibility to align all  
7 leadership efforts; and

8 WHEREAS, the New Mexico PTA provides programs and  
9 opportunities to empower and enhance family engagement and to  
10 strengthen school, family and community partnerships; and

11 WHEREAS, the New Mexico PTA recognizes the importance of  
12 meaningful and consistent communication between home and  
13 school; and

14 WHEREAS, New Mexico PTA members are committed to  
15 empowering families to be voices for every child to ensure that  
16 children's health, well-being and quality education needs are  
17 met;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico  
20 parent teacher association be recognized for its dedication and  
21 commitment to the families and students of New Mexico for the  
22 past one hundred years; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
24 transmitted to the president of the New Mexico parent teacher  
25 association.

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